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Current Memberships: American Bar Association; American Board of Trial Advocates; Foundation of ABOTA, American Board of Trial Advocates; American College of Trial Lawyers; Bar Association of the Fifth Federal Circuit; Eastern District of Texas Bar Association; Gregg County Bar Association; Northeast Texas Bar Association; State Bar of Texas; Texas Bar Foundation, State Bar of Texas

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Leonard Davis
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1948
Education: Texas 1970 BA;
Texas Christian 1974 MA; Baylor 1976 JD
Began Service: May 10, 2002
Appointed By: President George W. Bush
Political Affiliation: Republican

Judicial: Chief Justice, Texas Court of Appeals, Twelfth District (2000-2002)

Legal Practice: Associate, Potter, Minton, Roberts, Davis & Jones (1977-1979); Partner, Potter, Minton, Roberts, Davis & Jones (1979-2000)

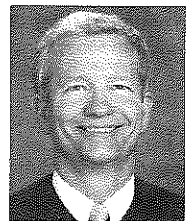
Military Service: Texas Army National Guard (1970-1973)

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Ron Clark
District Judge

Date of Birth: January 5, 1953
Education: Connecticut 1973 BA, 1974 MA;
Texas 1979 JD
Began Service: November 22, 2002
Appointed By: President George W. Bush

Government: Assistant City Attorney and Trial Attorney, Office of the City Attorney, City of Abilene, Texas (1979-1982)

Legal Practice: Associate, Henderson, Bryant & Wolfe (1983-1984); Partner, Henderson, Bryant & Wolfe (1985-1993); Partner, Wolfe, Clark, Henderson, Tidwell & McCoy, L.L.P. (1993-2002)

Military Service: United States Army (1974-1976); United States Army Reserve, United States Department of the Army (1980-1990)

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Marcia Ann Crone
District Judge

Date of Birth: December 12, 1952
Education: Texas 1973 BA; Houston 1978 JD
Began Service: October 3, 2003
Appointed By: President George W. Bush

Current Memberships: The American Inns of Court; The District of Columbia Bar Association; Federal Judges Association; Jefferson County Bar Association; State Bar of Texas; Texas Bar Foundation, State Bar of Texas

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Michael H. Schneider
District Judge

Date of Birth: January 6, 1943
Education: Austin State BS; Houston 1971 JD; Virginia LLM
Began Service: September 2004
Appointed By: President George W. Bush
Political Affiliation: Republican

Corporate: Attorney, Dresser Industries; Vice President and General Counsel, Bowden Drilling, Inc.; General Solicitor, Union Pacific Railroad Company

Government: Assistant District Attorney, Office of the District Attorney, County of Harris, Texas (1971-1975); Municipal Judge (Part-Time), City of West University Place, Texas (1978-1990)

Judicial: Judge, Texas District Court, 157th Judicial District (1991-1996); Chief Justice, Texas Court of Appeals, First District (1996-2002); Justice, Supreme Court of Texas (2002-2004)

Legal Practice: Of Counsel, McFall & Sartwelle

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Judith K. Guthrie
Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1948
Education: St Mary's Col (MD) 1971 BA;
Houston 1980 JD
Began Service: May 17, 1986
Term Expires: May 16, 2010

Academic: Instructor (part-time), Tyler Junior College (1985-1987); American Council on Education

Clerkships: Law Clerk The Honorable J. W. Summers, Texas Court of Appeals, 12th District (1981-1982)

Government: Staff, Texas House of Representatives (1973-1975)

Legal Practice: Legal Assistant/Lobbyist, Bracewell & Patterson, L.L.P. (1975-1980); Associate, Bracewell & Patterson, L.L.P. (1980-1981); Partner, Hannah & Guthrie (1982-1986)

Current Memberships: American Bar Association; American Judges Association; Fifth Circuit Bar Association; Magistrate Judges Association; Smith County Bar Association; State Bar of Texas; Texas Women Lawyers

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Caroline M. Craven
Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1964
Education: Arkansas BA, 1990 JD
Began Service: May 26, 1998
Term Expires: May 2014

Clerkships: Law Clerk David Folsom, United States District Court for the Eastern District of Texas (1995-1998)

Legal Practice: Patton, Haltom, Roberts, McWilliams & Greer, LLP (1990-1995)

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William Wayne Justice
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1920
Education: Texas 1942 LLB
Began Service: May 1968
Appointed By: President Lyndon B. Johnson
Political Affiliation: Democrat

Academic: Instructor, United States Army Reserve School (1960-1961)

Government: City Attorney, Office of the City Attorney, City of Athens, Texas (1948-1950); City Attorney, Office of the City Attorney, City of Athens, Texas (1952-1958); United States Attorney, Eastern District of Texas, United States Attorney's Office, United States Department of Justice, John F. Kennedy Administration (1961-1968)

Judicial: Chief Judge, United States District Court for the Eastern District of Texas (1980-1990)

Legal Practice: Partner, Justice & Justice (1946-1961)

Military Service: United States Army (1942-1946)

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Earl S. Hines
Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1943
Education: Texas 1965 BA, 1967 JD
Began Service: March 7, 1984
Term Expires: March 6, 2016

Current Memberships: American Bar Association; Jefferson County Bar Association; State Bar of Texas

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